

**Keshena
Community Meeting
Tribal Office Board Room
April 16, 2001 @ 5:00 p.m.**

Legislators Present

Lisa Waukau
Sarah Skubitz
Gene Caldwell

Community Members Present

Frieda Bergeon
John Reiter
Edwin Wilber
Rosella Ninham
Kevin Kaquatosh Sr.
Ed Waubanasum Sr.
Robert Grignon.

Meeting started at 5:09 p.m.

1. Frieda started by saying a prayer.

Legislators present stated that there is no written agenda for the meeting and this is the time for the community members to voice their concerns regarding the community.

2. One of the concerns was motor bikes and 3 & 4 wheelers.

People would like to know what the laws are on where the people are supposed to be riding them. Community members stated that these vehicles are riding in people's yards and on the highways. Legislators stated that the issue will be referred to the Law & Order Committee.

3. The next issue was-How can the dog catcher carry a gun when he just got out of jail for domestic violence?

Legislators did not comment on that issue.

4. The family of Kevin Kaquatosh Jr. was present and wanted to know what was being done about their complaint regarding the Tribal Jail.

Legislators stated that the issue went to the Law & Order committee and the recommendations that the committee made will be discussed at the next Legislature meeting.

Committee members feel that the alleged excessive force by the Menominee Tribal Police Department to apprehend individuals really needs to be investigated. Issue will also be taken up with the Law & Order committee.

5. Frieda Bergeon stated that her concern was the streetlights that have not been working in front of her house.

Legislators stated that it would need to be dealt with through Housing or the County Department. Legislators will look into it.

Mrs. Bergeon also stated that the alley behind her house needs to be cleaned. She said there is so much garbage there and there is also an old mattress. There are concerns that with so much garbage there, there is a possibility of rodent infestation. Lisa Waukau stated that all week long the school students along with Tribal employees would be cleaning parts of the reservation.

6. **With the budget crunch will there still be jobs for the kids in the summer?**

Legislators stated that JOM usually hires children in the summer and they have not heard anything in regards to that changing.

7. **Ed Waubanasum had several concerns that he typed up in a three-page paper.**

Legislators stated that they will review then and that the paper will be on record.

8. **One of the community members would like to know if there is a designated area to put brush?**

Kevin Kaquatosh Sr. stated that there is a place back by the dump.

9. **Lisa Waukau asked if there were any other concerns or questions.**

There were none so the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by
Legislative Staff Services